

The Intelligencer.

Entered at the Postoffice at Wheeling, W. Va., as second-class mail matter.

FREW & CAMPBELL,
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4.

We Return to Our Readers.

No class of men in this country have as much reason to rejoice over the end of the campaign as the editors of daily newspapers.

With these editors the campaign really began away back last spring, when county conventions and State conventions were being called for the purpose of nominating local and State tickets, and sending delegates to the National Conventions.

These early they were expected to commence, and did commence, pitching in. Every day they were expected to have something in an editorial way bearing upon the incalculable situation, with the view of arousing the slumbering interest of the dormant public in the salvation of the country.

As is well known the country has to be periodically saved, and the editors of the daily newspapers are expected to lead in the work.

The citizen who retires punctually to bed every night at nine o'clock during a Presidential year, expects the editor of his newspaper to furnish him an orthodox leader and all the news by breakfast time next morning, and the editor must become gradually more and more intense as the political situation assumes more and more of the prophetic shape.

Repetition is not, of course, allowable. The editor must be varied from day to day, or the editor must be suspected of a lack of originality.

In order to write intelligently and interestingly he must keep himself informed of the situation in every county of the State.

He must know the personal proclivities of all the leading men in his party, also all the candidates for office, and the general drift of public opinion in respect to Presidential preferences.

He must acquaint himself with the local issues in every portion of the State, and of the effect they are likely to exert on the availability of competing candidates.

He must read a great many letters from these various localities and not only reply to them personally by mail but also publish and comment on many of them.

He must be careful to know that he is not putting his foot in the perplexities of any local situation, and thereby guard against the disgruntlements of active and leading workers in the party.

The labor involved in reading, replying to, commenting upon and fixing up this correspondence in presentable shape, constitutes no small part of the drudgery of an editor's life during a long political canvass.

The general public are little aware of the labor that is necessary to prepare a great bulk of correspondence received at a newspaper office for publication; for he it knows that it is the fewest number of people, otherwise intelligent and capable, who can sit down and write a letter to a newspaper fit for publication without any amendment whatever by reporter or editorial hands.

It is thus that many precious as well as many weary hours of newspaper time are taken up during a campaign like that which has just ended. To keep watch over all this correspondence, and to keep the writers of it satisfied with the manner in which it is reproduced in print, and with the amount of attention paid to it, both in the way of personal acknowledgement, and public comment is a task of no small moment, and one from which an editor can only be relieved by the close of the campaign.

Therefore it is that in all the sanctuaries of the daily press throughout the land the song of "Gaudemus igitur" will be heard, which being interpreted is, "So let us be joyful!"

The average editor can now return to his favorite mutton. He can once more, for instance, turn his attention to statistics about the crops and the balance of trade, and with his usual ability he can proceed to give advice to the farmers concerning the rotation of crops, soil-cultivation and deep plowing, the advantages of wool growing, the necessity for a dog law, and the relative advantages of selling grain and hay as compared with the relative profits of feeding them on the farm. He can also turn his attention to the condition of the roads and other public improvements, and commence once more drumming up in favor of neglected railroad enterprises.

The questions of education, of winter debating societies, of lectures, theology and current literature will once more claim his attention. The long roll of the political drum with its monotonous taa-to will no longer wear upon his nervous system. He will be relieved from the glare of the brass bands, from the glare of the torchlights, from the sickening fumes of colored lights, from the fizzle of sky-rockets, from the bedazzling array of Chinese lanterns and multitudinous illuminations, from the voice of the stump orator, from the yells for Hancock and Garfield, from the sight of big posters, and the rumors of cheap excursions, from visions of 32nd and from all manner of raffles, forgeries, and campaign lies. In a word, the editor will have an opportunity once more to enjoy a normal condition of existence.

He will no longer be called upon to attend all the meetings within fifty miles of his office, to give an outline of every campaign speech, to praise his own side and criticize the enemy, to be "here, there, and everywhere," to do all sorts of work for all sorts of people, in addition to getting out a paper every morning which shall be an improvement on the last issue.

For such a deliverance as this the editors of the daily papers in the land have indeed cause to be grateful, and if they do not this year observe the injunctions of the President's Thanksgiving proclamation with fervor of spirit it will be because the many demoralization of the canvass have totally unfitted them for the proper discharge of their devotional duties.

Glycerine in Gastric Troubles.

Doctor Sydney Ringer calls the attention of the medical profession to the value of glycerine as a remedy in flatulence, acidity of the stomach and pyrosis. He states that sometimes he finds all of these gastric troubles combined, and that glycerine in nearly all cases relieves them. In some cases, too, it removes pain and vomiting, probably like charcoal, by preventing the formation of acid, which irritates delicate and irritable stomachs. Glycerine does not prevent the digestive action of pepsine and hydrochloric acid, and hence, while it prevents the formation of wind and acid-

ity, probably by checking the fermentation, it in no way hinders digestion. He administers a drachm or two, either before, with, or immediately after food. It may be given in water, coffee, tea, or lemon and soda water. In tea and coffee it may replace sugar, a substance which greatly favors flatulence, as indeed does tea in many cases. In some cases a cure does not occur till the lapse of ten days or a fortnight.

THE PLETHORA OF MONEY.

A Coming Rise in Real Estate.

The Director of the United States Mint at Philadelphia has just published a report of the probable amount of gold and silver coin in the country. If to this statement be added the well-known amount of paper money, we have at a glance the total amount of currency now in the United States. First, let us take the statement concerning gold and silver coin and bullion:

	Gold.	Silver.
Gold in Treasury	\$7,794,791	\$7,794,791
Gold in circulation	\$1,149,700,233	\$1,149,700,233
Gold in Treasury	\$6,045,091	\$6,045,091
Total gold and silver coin and bullion	\$1,153,535,075	\$1,153,535,075
Legal tenders	\$354,000,000	\$354,000,000
United States Notes	\$2,700,000,000	\$2,700,000,000
Gold in bank	\$2,700,000,000	\$2,700,000,000
Gold and silver	\$2,700,000,000	\$2,700,000,000
Gold in Treasury	\$2,700,000,000	\$2,700,000,000
Silver in Treasury	\$2,700,000,000	\$2,700,000,000
Total	\$11,535,535,075	\$11,535,535,075

These figures need only be compared with the following to make the showing complete:

	1860.	1870.	1880.
Foreign Trade	\$782,300,000	\$912,300,000	\$1,014,000,000
Population	31,443,000	38,558,000	50,000,000
Per capita	\$25.19	\$23.68	\$20.28

To this stock of gold must be added the receipts during the last thirty days.

The Nation in its review of the financial market for last week says:

The arrivals of foreign gold during the week reached the unprecedented total of \$6,940,399, which makes the foreign specie receipts since the beginning of August \$41,391,355, against \$37,504,342 last year.

The receipts for the week ending August 31, 1879, were \$35,519,082 last year. These figures show that the receipts this year exceed the most sanguine expectations formed early in the season, and are close upon those of the remarkable year 1879.

A considerable part of the receipts are due to the payment of securities, the prosperous condition of general business in this country, and particularly of transportation, having again attracted to a large degree the money of European investors.

Last year the receipts of coin from Europe were most extraordinary, and it was not anticipated that this year they would approach anything like an equal amount.

It seems, however, that the inflow of gold in 1880 will nearly, if not fully, equal that of 1879. The Nation points out that much of this money is coming hither to purchase American bonds and securities, they offering better investments for money than anything in distracted Europe. Some time ago it was stated in the London papers that one thousand millions in money was lying idle in England waiting for some opportunity for investment.

The evidences of prosperity in all branches of business in the United States, and the general assurance that no disturbance of our National policy would follow the election of Garfield, has given a new impetus to the foreign demand for American securities, and the surplus and idle money there naturally seeks investment here.

In the meantime the plethora of money in this country continues. Last week the City Controller of New York opened bids for new city 4 per cent. bonds to find others bidding. The amount of the loan was \$31,000,000, and the loan was let at 105 to 105.50. That is, bidders offered to take the bonds and remit fifteen months' interest. The money already in the country, and that arriving in so abundant a manner, that the interest-paying securities are readily sought for.

The question recurs, where is this money to find employment? All manner of stocks and bonds have advanced so highly that the magnitude of the premises must soon deter purchases for investment. All manner of productive industries are fully supplied with money at cheap rates. The money, however, must seek permanent investment, and there can be no doubt that the abundance of the money, the natural of all securities, real estate. The rise in real estate has already set in all over the Northern States, and in no place more notably than in Chicago. There are now \$1,200,000,000 of currency in the country, and every dollar of this undredicated amount is of full value, with no depreciation, the whole available as money for any purpose. This is the result of specie-payments. This is the result of the redemption of the greenbacks in coin, then the coin came into circulation, and the coin currency of the country has increased until it is now \$1,200,000,000.

The Friend of Delicate Ladies.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is the remedy that will cure many diseases peculiar to women. Headaches, neuralgia, disordered nerves, weakness, mental shocks, and kindred ailments are effectually removed by its use. The Mother's Magazine.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS—WHEELING TIME.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
B. & O. R. R.	6:40	12:25	5:00	12:30
Cent. O. Div.	4:30	9:15	8:30	12:10
W. & P. A. Div.	6:00	1:00	6:10	6:10
Clav. & Pitta.	8:10	11:35	2:50	6:05
P. C. & B. L.	6:32	9:12	1:12	4:52
C. T. V. & W.			12:45	12:45

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	5:30	4:30	10:10	10:35
Cent. O. Div.	11:35	2:15	9:40	6:08
W. & P. A. Div.	10:30	6:00	8:10	6:05
Clav. & Pitta.	6:30	6:45	7:50	5:00
P. C. & B. L.	5:22	8:12	11:32	5:22
C. T. V. & W.	11:10	2:50	7:50	

John Mackay's Grasshopper Bet.

Carson (N.Y.) Appeal.

Some weeks ago John Mackay was sitting in the Gould and Currie office reading the "Jumping Frog of Calaveras," when an idea struck him that some sort of a trick like that would be a splendid thing to ring in on Maricopa Hoedich, the mining expert. Hoedich is around the office a good deal and whenever he takes a lunch with Mackay he is sure to get in some sort of a dispute and offer to bet. Mackay don't like betting, and frowns it down unless he thinks people are trying to bluff him. At last he determined to cure Hoedich of his habit and find where the weak spot in his armor lay.

One day he saw Hoedich on the stoop playing with an enormous grasshopper, which he was teaching to jump. Hoedich's grasshopper could jump twenty-three feet, and it was not long before he remarked to Mackay:

"I'll bet you \$2 that you can't find a hineset to beat him."

Mackay bet him \$10 that he could beat it, and Hoedich raised him to \$20 at the bet. The bet was closed at these figures, and Mackay said he would have the hopper there in a day or so. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

The next day he arrived with about a dozen hoppers from Farmer Treadway's, and Mackay gave them all the best of his time. He then sent a trusted emissary down to Carson Valley to secure a contestant for the winged steed of Hoedich.

The man spent nearly a week roaming in Carson Valley after the hopper. He finally sent an official report to Mackay stating that he had caught over 3,000 grasshoppers and put through their paces. The best gait any of them had was seventeen and three quarters feet. He don't see a bigger jumper could be secured. On receipt of the letter the Bonanza Prince telegraphed to the man to bring him up anyway.

ammonia. While he was examining it, the old faithful domestic of the Gould and Currie came in with: "Don't be techin' that ammonia, Mr. Hoedich. It's to make Mr. Mackay's hoppers sprightly. Bedad I believe by the robes of St. Patrick, he won't be in senses since the pump broke at the north end of the pond."

Hoedich pumped the domestic, and soon knew all about Mackay's game.

A light broke upon Hoedich; grabbing the bottle he rushed up street to Perkins drug store, threw away the ammonia bottle, and filled it with chloroform. In ten minutes he was back, and leaving the bottle as he could.

Mackay soon arrived with half a dozen mining superintendents he had invited up to see him have some fun with Hoedich.

They were hardly seated when Hoedich came in with the hopper in a cigar box under his arm.

"I've got a little late, Mr. Mackay, but I'm here mid der hopper and der coin."

He laid down the money, which was covered promptly.

"Any one else to peg?"

John Stewart laid down \$100.

John Kelly next up \$50.

Warren Sheridan stepped in for \$300.

Hank Smith wanted a like amount.

Sam Jones had only \$50, but he put it up.

Then a few got into a corner of the room and concluded it was a shame to rope Hoedich in to that way, and finally agreed to give the money back after they had won it. Mackay then bantered Hoedich to raise the pot 100 shares of Union Consolidated.

Hoedich wrote an order on his broker, and remarked:

"Dars no limit to de bets, gentlemen; de coin speaks."

Every man doubled his bet, and then Mackay got behind Sam Jones and let him hopper until the ammonia bottle, which held Hoedich's chloroform.

Time being called the hoppers were placed side by side on the piazza, and at the word "Go" each insect was touched on the back with a straw.

The hoppers described a semi-circle in the air, and scored twenty-four feet. Mackay gave a lazy lurch of some four inches, and folding his leg across his stomach, he fell fast asleep. Jones swore that he could beat it more.

Hoedich walked back into the room, swept the coin into a canvas sack, and Mackay wrote out an order for stock, and Hoedich went up the street with his hopper under his arm, leaving the others too astonished to speak.

Presently Sheridan stepped into the ammonia bottle to his nose, and called Mackay's attention to the smell, "Chloroform, by gracious!"

Then the Milesian woman who was the cause of all the mischief, appearing with